

[21st August 1925]

*Grants for school buildings in South Kanara, etc.*

\* 279 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to place before this House a statement showing—

(a) the grants for buildings for upper secondary and high schools and colleges in South Kanara, Malabar and Coimbatore districts sanctioned during the five years ending with 31st March 1925;

(b) which of these grants have been paid;

(c) which are not paid, specially in case of buildings completed; and state why in the latter case the grants are withheld and when they are likely to be paid?

A.—A statement<sup>a</sup> is placed on the table.

Mr. J. A. SALDANHA:—“The appendix to this question gives the information that the St. Aloysius College, Mangalore, receives grant of Rs. 5,543; but the note says ‘the building has been completed. The management has been asked at the instance of the Government Solicitor to regularize their title to the property.’ What does regularization of their title to property mean?”

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—“I am afraid the whole correspondence will have to be looked into in order to say that a certain Catholic missionary has not got the power to receive money from the Government. We want certain guarantees or securities and the correspondents of the institution are not in a position to do so.”

*The creation of district secondary education boards.*

\* 280 Q.—Mr. R. VEERIAN: With reference to question No. 434 answered on 16th March 1925, will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state when the district secondary education boards were created originally?

A.—The boards were constituted about the end of 1923.

Mr. R. VEERIAN:—“May I know whether any member from the depressed classes has been newly appointed by the Government on the Secondary Education Board or if any will hereafter be appointed?”

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO:—“If suitable members are available, I would be very glad to appoint them.”

*Medical inspection of students in the city.*

\* 280-A Q.—Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU: Will the hon. the Minister for Education be pleased to state—

(a) whether Dr. Natesa Mudaliyar, M.L.C., has accepted the office of Medical Inspector of the students in the City of Madras;

(b) the amount of salary or fees that will be paid to him from the provincial funds; and

(c) whether he has vacated his seat in the local Legislative Council under the provisions of section 80-B of the Government of India Act?

A.—The Government have no information.



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Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU :—" As far as the Government are concerned, have they got any information as to who is the Medical Inspector of students ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" As far as I know there is no such officer as Medical Inspector of students in the City of Madras appointed, approved or thought of or contemplated by the Government."

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU :—" Is not the medical inspection of the boys in the City of Madras going on ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" There are agencies for that. Any medical officer who has been approved by the Surgeon-General can do so on receiving some fee."

Rao Bahadur C. V. S. NARASIMHA RAJU :—" Is Dr. Natesa Mudaliyar one of the persons so approved ? "

The hon. Rao Bahadur Sir A. P. PATRO :—" He is not."

Mr. A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" May I ask the Leader of the Opposition what foundation he has for the question he has put on this point and whether he has satisfied himself with that ordinary care which a common citizen is expected to bestow. (Cries of "Order, order")."

The hon. the PRESIDENT :—" The hon. Member has not finished his sentence."

Mr. A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" On matters concerning one's interest, before the hon. Member thought it fit to put this question whether he bestowed that ordinary care and prudence on it ? "

Mr. A. RANGANATHA MUDALIYAR :—" On a point of order, Sir, when you have admitted that question, is it open to hon. Members of this House to raise an issue of this kind ? "

Mr. A. RAMASWAMI MUDALIYAR :—" My hon. Friend has entirely misunderstood the scope of my question. I am not questioning the admissibility of this question and I am not raising any point of order at all. I am asking him as an hon. Member of this House whether before putting this question he, in fairness to himself if not to the hon. Gentleman referred to in it, satisfied himself as to the foundation for this question."

Rao Bahadur A. S. KRISHNA RAO PANTULU :—" I rise to another point of order whether when a question has been put, is it open to any hon. Member to go on commenting as he likes on that question and ask for reasons ? "

Mr. C. RAMALINGA REDDI :—" I wish to rise to a point of order whether questions can be addressed to any except the occupants of the Treasury Bench ? "

Rao Bahadur C. NATESA MUDALIYAR :—" If there is not a salaried appointment under the Government such as a Medical Inspector of schools, is it only to make mischief or malign me that he put the question ? (Cries of 'Order, order')."



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**Local Boards and Municipal Councils.***Electoral rolls of taluk boards.*

\* 281 Q.—Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) who is actually responsible for the correct preparation of the electoral rolls of taluk boards;

(b) whether the name of the vice-president of Anantapur taluk board was incorrectly entered in the electoral rolls;

(c) whether with a view to stand for election to the taluk board, he applied to the Revenue Divisional Officer, Anantapur, to correct the clerical error in his name as entered in the final rolls as it was not in accordance with the orders of the revising board;

(d) whether the orders passed by the revising board have been correctly carried out in the electoral rolls for Anantapur taluk board and whether mistake has not been made in the name of an hon. Member of this House in the said rolls, as regards his father's name; and

(e) whether there is any power in any one to correct mistakes of the sort in the final electoral roll, when the orders of the revising authority are not correctly carried out and if so, in whom it vests and when it can be exercised?

A.—(a) & (e) The attention of the hon. Member is invited to rules 15, 11 and 12 of the rules for the preparation of electoral rolls for taluk boards.

(b), (c) & (d) The Government have no information.

Mr. G. RAMESWARA RAO :—“With reference to clauses (b), (c) and (d) of the answer, may I request the hon. Member to enquire into the matter and obtain the information?”

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—“The matter will be looked into.”

*Schools under the control of the District Board of Malabar.*

\* 282 Q.—Mr. J. A. SALDANHA: Will the hon. the Minister for Local Self-Government be pleased to state—

(a) what is the number of high schools or upper secondary schools under the control of the district board of Malabar;

(b) what is the number of teachers who are B.A., L.T.'s appointed in these schools;

(c) how these appointments are distributed among the various castes and communities, Brahmans, Nayars, Thiyyans, Indian Christians, etc.;

(d) whether it is a fact that there is not a single Indian Christian among such teachers;

(e) how many Indian Christian B.A., L.T.'s applied for such posts and why these applications were not complied with; and

(f) how many of the teachers referred to are subjects of Native States?

A.—(a) 14.

(b) to (f) The Government have no information.

11-30 a.m. Mr. J. A. SALDANHA :—“Will the Government be pleased to call for the information?”

The hon. the RAJA OF PANAGAL :—“The request will be considered.”